



Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

Georgia

Authorized November 12, 1996

Years since Designation

1996

2002

Management Entity Augusta Canal Authority (non-profit 501c(3))

Management Plan Status approved

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 614

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	289,063	+13.0
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	28.2	-2.1
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	30.4	-13.2
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	9.4	+17.5
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	62.8	-11.1
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	2.7	+54
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	30.5	+15.1
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	n/a	n/a

Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	31
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	5
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	1
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

Congressional Districts 2

Local Government Units 18



Profile

This nine-mile corridor follows the full length of the best-preserved canal of its kind remaining in the southern United States. The canal transformed Augusta into an important regional industrial area on the eve of the Civil War, and was instrumental in the post-Civil War relocation of much of the nation's textile industry to the south.

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